

Problem: *There are five vehicles in the car park.*

How many wheels might there be?

Suggested Reading Strategy:

Word Meaning Checklist

The purpose of this strategy is to help students become aware of when they do and do not understand the meaning of words.

Stimulus: A half A4 sheet containing a prepared Word Meaning Checklist

WORDS	I know it well . I use it.	I know it a bit .	I've seen it or heard of it but don't know it.	I've never heard of it.
five				
vehicles				
car park				
many				
wheels				
might				

The teacher explains how to rate the words by modelling an example, carefully explaining the column headings using the bold words as key words.

Ask the students to rate the words by ticking in the appropriate column.

Use group discussion, synonyms, and diagrams to assist students who place ticks in the last two columns.

The text should then be read.